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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KCEN-TV and KMAY NBC 23, Along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues. The listing is by no means exhaustive and this order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

July 01 – September 30, 2006

DATE	TOPIC	PROGRAM	DURATION	ISSUE
7/01/06	Crime	6PM News	1:48	Al Qaeda released another message from Osama Bin Laden, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> in two days, promising more worldwide attacks against America and urging Militants to join in the fight for Iraq.
7/01/06	Safety	6PM News	:44	County Judge Jim Lewis lifted the fireworks ban in McLennan County citing a change in drought conditions just days after Waco Fire Department started targeting people buying fireworks & bringing them into city limits
7/01/06	Consumer	6PM News	1:26	4 <sup>th</sup> of July weekend, Texans will pay a record price of \$2.80 a gallon for gasoline. 40 million people will travel nationwide, 34 million of those will be driving.
7/02/06	Government	10PM News	:30	The Texas Supreme Court gave the City of Waco another appeal in their case against a Former Assistant Police Chief Larry Kelley, caught drinking and driving in Austin 4 years ago. An arbitrator ruled Kelly could go back to work at a lower rank. The City has since looked to appeal.
7/03/06	Consumer	Texas Today	1:01	Daimler Chrysler auto group is offering employee discounts, zero financing or rebates on their vehicles. Ford & GM have not matched that offer.
7/03/06	Medical	Texas Today	:31	Calcium supplements could help maintain a healthy weight. A study from a Cancer Research Center shows middle aged people that took calcium were better able to maintain their weight over a decade than those that did not.
7/03/06	Medical	Texas Today	:33	A study from UCLA found pomegranate juice could be beneficial for men treated for prostate cancer. Researchers think anti-oxidants and anti-inflammatory properties of pomegranates are key.
7/03/06	Children	6PM News	:27	Research shows stricter driving laws passed for teenagers in Texas are saving lives. Law includes restrictions on night driving and limits on the number of passengers a teen can have and a ban on cell phones the 1 <sup>st</sup> 6 months of their license has cut accidents among teens down 21%.
7/03/06	Safety	6PM News	1:47	The 4 <sup>th</sup> of July is one of the busiest for area lakes and rivers. The US Army Corp of Engineers beefed up patrols to keep boaters and swimmers safe.
7/03/06	Health Care	10PM News	:34	The American Heart Association says if middle aged and older men could get into 5 healthy habits, they would cut their risk of coronary heart disease 87%

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7/04/06	Government	Texas Today	1:52	President Bush is spending the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina with the troops, thanking them for their Service. He'll return to Washington, DC For the night's 4 <sup>th</sup> of July celebration.
7/04/06	Government	Texas Today	:26	The White House is brushing off a nuclear threat from North Korea. The Communist Nation says it would respond to any pre-emptive American attack with an "annihilating" nuclear strike.
7/04/06	Military	6PM News	1:52	Anti-war protestors met with one angry soldier outside Ft. Hood. The protestors are following the lead of Cindy Sheehan who began a fast in Washington saying she will not eat a meal until the troops return from Iraq. Holding the American Flag upside down spurred anger among the soldiers.
7/04/08	Government	10PM News	1:18	North Korea defied Washington and the world by launching a series of missiles, one capable of carrying a nuclear payload and reaching American soil. The test failed, but did get Washington's attention. The White House considers the launches a clear provocation and a violation of North Korea's treaty agreements.
7/05/06	Government	Texas Today	:22	President Bush visits the President of Georgia, Mikhail Saakashvili to discuss tensions between Georgia & Russia. The two also plan to discuss energy security and Georgia's desire to join NATO.
7/05/06	Elderly	6PM News	1:36	Local groups say elder abuse & neglect are serious problems in Central Texas. "Friends For Life" serves as legal guardians for Central Texas senior who are abused or neglected. Inez Russell, Executive Director says physical, verbal or sexual abuse is usually done by a family member. Adult Protective Services in McLennan County confirmed 634 abuse or neglect cases for 2005.
7/05/06	Agriculture	6PM News	1:02	Recent rainfall hasn't been enough to help Central Texas corn farmers. Texas Farm Bureau estimates corn crops down from last year. Drought affected corn is also highly susceptible to aflatoxin which is harmful to humans & animals.

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7/05/06	Government	10PM News	1:35	South Korean newspapers report North Korea has 3 more missiles on launch pads ready for firing. The Communist Regime fired 7 missiles yesterday. The US is seeking International backing in condemning the tests.
7/05/06	Medical	10PM News	1:01	B Vitamins and Folic Acid don't appear to help ward off dementia & Alzheimer's disease as hoped. B Vitamins lower levels of Homocysteine, a blood substance that can lead to clogged arteries. People with high levels carry a greater risk of Dementia and Alzheimer's.
7/06/06	Employment	Texas Today	1:04	If you're looking for work, apply at a car dealership. Analysts report there are 100,000 jobs available nationwide, most in the south and Midwest.
7/06/06	Taxes	6PM News	:29	A property tax revolt in Coryell County continues with property appraisals up \$195 million county wide since last year. A group plans an injunction to stop the county from collecting higher taxes.
7/06/06	Veterans	6PM News	1:37	Local veterans groups brace for VA Hospital downsizing reviews to become a top priority. Waco VA Task Force members will begin a Full court press to get a decision from the VA Secretary on the future of Waco Veteran Hospital.
7/06/06	Communication	6PM News	:42	The McLennan County town of Moody can receive high speed internet. Governor Rick Perry announced in February that 71 of the states smallest communities would get high Speed internet after the passage of a Telecommunications Reform Bill. Until now, the city only had dial up service.
7/06/06	Education	6PM News	:37	Killeen Community Center has a summer reading club each Thursday. Each week kids learn different things. This week Rhythm Instructor Erik Stuart taught them about percussion and drums, an easy and fun way for kids to develop a love for music.
7/07/06	Law Enforcement	6PM News	1:33	Stun guns remain a hot topic after Bellmead Police Tasered Jeremy Davis in a parking lot in April who died in the hospital 2 days later. A Grand Jury cleared the officer that pulled the trigger of wrong doing. Rogers Police Officers feel the pain of the Taser as part of their training to carry the weapon which uses 50,000 volts of electricity to override a person's nervous system.

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7/07/06	Handicapped	6PM News	:24	Camp Care A Lot provides special needs children of Central Texas a chance to explore the outdoors at Peaceable Kingdom Retreat. Kids worked on archery skills and Horseback riding.
7/07/06	Medical	10PM News	1:18	Women with early stage breast cancer have another treatment option. Dr. Deanna Lifes tells us a national study of partial breast radiation ends up accelerating the treatment to a week. The radiation is focused on a portion of the breast instead of the entire breast.
7/08/06	Children	6PM News	1:09	Harley Davidson owners head for open roads in McLennan County for Waco Harley Hog Round Up Poker Run to benefit children at Waco Center For Youth.
7/09/06	Environment	5PM News	:37	Texas Department of Transportation will host 54 public hearings in the next 5 weeks. an environmental study says the corridor will displace a million people and affect 2400 square miles of prime farm land
7/09/08	Roads	5PM News	:28	Waco region needs 824 million dollars beyond current revenues to properly fund highway needs through the year 2030
7/10/06	Crime	6PM News	:20	Killeen Police is hosting a public forum on recent increase in crime. Topics will be the Neighborhood Watch Program, Youth curfew and loud noise ordinance.
7/11/06	Drugs	Texas Today	:20	Senators will look at the safety of prescription drugs and focus on the danger of counterfeit drugs. 50% of the worlds drug supply may be fake.
7/11/06	Medical	Texas Today	:40	Depression is a devastating illness and can be as costly as heart disease or aids. The total cost of mental illness in the US is \$200 billion. Dr. Ken Duckworth joins Texas Today to tell us some ways states are addressing mental illness.
7/11/06	Government	6PM News	1:30	Nolanville, Killeen & Harker Heights will vote at individual council meetings about what to do with land each city wants to annex. The argument over land off 24-10 has gone on for 3 years.
7/11/06	Employment	6PM News	1:46	Budget problems continue at Fort Hood & more contract & civilian workers are being laid off. 200 workers were given the pink slip

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7/11/06	Safety	6PM News	1:10	22,000 drivers pass an intersection at Franklin and New Road in Waco daily. People run the red light constantly. 5 years ago signs were placed with the goal to cut down on red light runners in an area prone to congestion. Waco Police say there is an accident every other day.
7/11/06	Education	6PM	:46	The Department of Education estimates 50% of American Children have difficulty learning. A Literacy Program @ Baylor University, "Camp Success" uses state of the art technology and targets written and oral language to help students catch up to their grade level in reading. Its funded by a grant thru Waco Scottish Rite.
7/11/06	Environment	10PM News	1:42	Limestone County town of Groesbeck says its drinking water is threatened by a new rock crusher along Navasota River. Conner Construction has permits to be there but City Council members will do everything in their power to make it go away because of discharges especially aluminum found in the water.
7/11/06	Government	10PM News	:26	Korea's Vice Foreign Minister says Korea's testing of missiles was done in self defense in response to joint military exercises by US, Japan and South Korea.
7/12/06	Emergency Services	6PM News	1:42	650 Firefighters from around the world are Texas A&M University for a unique fire training being taught in Spanish and covers all areas of firefighting from basic operation to hazmat response.
7/12/06	Education	6PM News	1:19	800 new students are enrolling for school in Killeen. The total number of new students Is expected to top 1500. KSID Officials say 300 new teachers are needed for the up coming school year.
7/12/06	Consumer	10PM News	:29	Toyota Motors is recalling 367,000 Toyota and Lexus Sport Utility Vehicles because a piece in the front console could come loose and interfere with the gas pedal.
7/12/06	Medical	10PM News	:49	The FDA approved a one pill a day treatment for Aids/HIV patients to help their bodies fight the virus.
7/13/06	Military	6PM News	1:46	5000 more troops make their way to Fort Hood as part of the governments base Realignment and closure plan. The post Population will be 45,000 soldiers.

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7/13/06	Business	6PM News	1:41	Smaller Central Texas towns are using their historic downtown areas to attract shoppers. The community of Lorena was founded in the 1800's and is growing and bringing in new businesses and shoppers from across the US.
7/14/06	Emergency Services	6PM News	1:30	Local Volunteer Fire Departments fight more than fires, they also battle keeping volunteers. Finding & keeping volunteers is tough these days. Young people move to new jobs or careers. Bruceville-Eddy Fire Chief Jim West says most recruiting is Done by word of mouth or referrals.
7/14/06	Ethnic	6PM News	:47	Some Central Texas students headed off on a bus tour of the Civil Rights Movement. GL Wiley Middle School students headed to Little Rock, Arkansas to meet a member of "Little Rock Nine" that integrated Little Rock's Central High in 1957. They'll visit The Nat'l Civil Rights Museum in Memphis and will present the Mayor of Memphis a copy of the anti-lynching resolution passed by Waco City Council.
7/15/06	Health Care	6PM News	1:35	Social workers say the Central Texas heat is hitting fixed income families the hardest. If people can't find relief from the heat, dehydration and heat stroke quickly becomes the problem.
7/15/06	Government	6PM News	2:03	Fighting between Israel and Hezbollah escalated, both sides taking casualties and death toll rises over 100. The world waits to see if other Arab countries will turn this into a regional fight. Lebanon's Prime Minister pleaded for the world to help. The State Department is scrambling to get 25,000 Americans out of Lebanon to safety.
7/17/06	Animals	6PM News	1:35	Veterinarians have an reminder for pet owners in the heat. Pets can suffer heat stroke or heat exhaustion. Waco Vet Charles Anderson says never leave a pet in the car, give outdoor pets shade and water at all times. Heavy panting, vomiting weakness and unsteadiness are possible signs of heat stroke.
7/17/06	Education	10PM News	:21	The US Department of Energy awarded a grant of 1.9 million dollars to Baylor that will assist low-income students in the Waco School District with college scholarships.
7/18/08	Homeless	6PM News	1:40	Mission Waco's Homeless Centers says the heat is affecting the homeless. The Mission provides meals and beds to hundreds of homeless in Waco. Waco has plans for long term housing to provide a permanent fix for the homeless.

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7/18/06	Agriculture	6PM News	1:31	Heat & lack of rain forced some Texas Cattle Ranchers out of business. Dry, dead Grass can't be bailed for hay leaving Leaving nothing for cows to eat.
7/18/06	Employment	6PM News	:51	The City of Waco is recommending a 5% pay raise for city employees. City Manager Larry Groth says city employees have had minimal pay raises over the past 4 years that haven't kept up with the cost of living. the 85 million dollar budget proposal calls for 7 new police officers and 6 firefighters.
7/18/06	Environment	6PM News	:33	The State Environmental Agency rescinded a permit for the controversial rock crusher in Limestone County. Mobile equipment Would have been used at the plant in Groes-Beck near the Navasota River.
7/19/06	Government	10PM News	:48	President Bush used his first veto killing a bill that cleared Congress. The move uphold a ban on Federal Funding for new embry-onic stem cell research. Bush quoted "it crosses a moral boundary society needs to respect.
7/19/06	Health Care	10PM News	:33	More McLennan County residents are obese than the state or national average. 31% are obese, 43% with high blood pressure 44% , high cholesterol.
7/19/06	Animals	6PM News	1:48	Texas A&M Veterinarians are trying to determine what killed 27 horses at a College Station Stable. The horses died in a 24 hour period. The working theory is a pesticide in pellet form was applied to kill weevils in the horse grain that was supposed to turn into gas to kill the weevils then dissipate leaving no product in the grain.
7/19/06	Health Care	6PM News	1:02	Killeen Firefighters have seen a 15% jump in the number of heat stroke and heat exhaustion calls. Emergency Medical coordinator Wayne Rutherford says there is still several months to go and the problem will become worse. When treating a heat patient, the #1 goal is to cool them down.
7/19/06	Economy	6PM News	:43	Killeen-Temple-Ft. Hood area ranked the top 75 in the nation which is good news for the local economy.
7/20/06	Safety	Texas Today	:23	1000 American evacuees arrive safely in Cyprus from Lebanon. The luxury cruise Liner "Orient Queen" made the first trip in the operation to evacuate thousands of US Citizens from war torn Lebanon.



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7/20/06	Government	6PM News	:22	After turning down invitations for years, President Bush spoke to the NAACP and will attend a fundraiser in Colorado before heading to his Crawford Ranch for the weekend.
7/20/06	Weather	10PM News	:46	Central Texans who use private wells to get their water are worried it could dry up. The underground water table continues to drop because of drought and could dry up if it doesn't rain. Water officials urge everyone to conserve water.
7/20/06	Drugs	10PM News	1:41	Drug errors are among the most common medical mistakes that harm thousands of people yearly. Medication mix ups injure 1.5 million people and may cause 7,000 deaths. A report is calling for major steps to help keep patients safe.
7/21/06	Conservation	6PM News	1:40	The City Of West is in a water crisis and urges residents to conserve water. A pump in one the 3 wells broke. Water officials in Bruceville-Eddy also ask residents to conserve water and to only water yards from 9:30pm to 3am.
7/21/06	Drugs	10PM News	:23	Temple Police confiscated \$100,000 of meth in a drug bust when stopping a suspicious car as the were monitoring a hotel 3 pounds of meth was found in the trunk
7/21/06	Elderly	10PM News	:26	Texas Public Utility Commission approved an emergency rule that restricts electric providers from cutting power to needy customers. The Commission voted to prohibit power shut off through the end of September for low-income, elderly & those with serious medical needs.
7/21/06	Government	10PM News	:26	President Bush is spending the weekend in Central Texas and will fly to Washington on Sunday where he and Secretary of State Condoleeza Rice will meet with Saudia Arabian Officials about the mid east crisis.
7/24/06	Crime	Texas Today	:33	College students may be at an increased risk of identity theft. Brian Woods from Dallas tells us what makes students vulnerable to internet safety, how parents can protect them Students leave for college with bank account Credit card, driver's license, social security Numbers and other sensitive date that they Store on their computers.
7/24/06	Education	6PM News	1:35	Killeen School District teachers are getting a raise and taxpayers will see property tax go down because of an extra 12 million dollars from the state. The money is a result of the new school finance bill adopted in May.

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7/24/06	Government	10PM News	1:49	Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice paid a surprise visit to war torn Beirut to show support for the Lebanese Government.
7/25/06	Weather	Texas Today	:37	Dry conditions in Central Texas prompted area burn bans. Commissioners in Bell, Falls, Mills and Robertson Counties issue bans for Outdoor burning.
7/25/06	Crime	10PM News	1:50	Congress is cracking down on child molesters passing a bill that would toughen sentences and create a national sex offender registry.
7/26/06	Volunteers	Texas Today	:32	Hundreds of volunteers got a pat on the back for donating their time. Fred Poteet retired from the VA Hospital but continued to work for Temple. He was honored By State Representative Diane White Delisi For volunteering 852 hours at The Temple Visitor Center.
7/26/06	Emergency Services	6PM News	1:40	Emergency crews in Temple responded to a major natural disaster in a drill. The summer drill forced dozens of emergency responders and city administrators into service. Scott & White Hospital handled its share. The Hazardous Operations Team scrambled to decontaminate mock victims.
7/26/06	Education	6PM News	:37	40 protestors spent the morning outside Planned Parenthood's 17 Annual "Nobody's Fool" conference in Waco. Protestors claim The event teaches children abortion. Organizers say the program is designed to teach kids the importance of abstinence and promote communication with parents about sexual issues.
7/26/06	Roads	10PM News	1:25	The largest crowd of the Trans-Texas Corridor Hearings was held at Temple's Mayborn Convention Center. 1400 people attended. The state is considering making prime farm land into a super highway that angers land owners.
7/27/06	Housing	6PM News	:42	Rent is going up at low-income public housing properties in Bell County. Board members say the economy was the main factor.

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7/27/06	Environment	6PM News	:41	The City of Waco is making changes in it's curbside recycling program to help the environment and make it convenient for people who recycle. August 1 the city will expand what items will be accepted and now includes phone books, paper with staple cardboard, aluminum, steel, tin cans and all colors of plastic. The program is free.
7/27/06	Ethnic	6PM News	:21	Lulac is hosting a public forum in Temple on immigration reform. Officials say it's their response to immigration issues.
7/27/06	Charity	10PM News	1:28	Rising costs of gasoline and electricity has some Central Texans choosing between paying bills and putting food on the table. Many turned to local food pantries. Killeen Food Care Center says the past few months have been close for them as higher energy costs are hitting the center. Utility bills have gone up 30% since last year, money donations are now paying for bills instead of buying extra food.
7/28/06	Government	10PM News	:30	The Coryell County Tea Party Group wants to go forward with a mass action lawsuit asking for property appraisals to be lowered.
7/28/06	Government	10PM News	1:26	The Bell County Clerk's office is getting a new system to scan documents electronically to end clutter. The deeds the clerk's office file daily will be available on line/
7/28/06	Education	10PM News	:31	Texas A&M is raising it tuition for the 2007-2008 school year. The board of regents approved a 2.6 billion dollar budget that includes a 11% increase in tuition.
7/29/06	Emergency Service	6PM News	1:15	Killeen Fire Department's Hazardous Material Certification training exercise faced a scenario of a car accident with unknown chemicals. Anything missed can be deadly. The class takes two weeks to complete.
7/29/06	Crime	6PM News	:46	Hundreds of families in Killeen help stamp out crime and drugs in their community as part of "National Night Out"
7/29/06	Government	6PM News	:25	Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is in Israel for talks aimed at ending violence There. Rice will call for a multinational Force to provide stability in the region.
7/29/06	Government	6PM News	:46	Israel rejected a UN request for a 3 day ceasefire in Lebanon.

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7/29/06	Medical	6PM News	1:42	A new diet based on blood type is catching on. People with Type A come from an agricultural background and should stick to fruit & vegetables and avoid red meat, Type O reflects a carnivorous past that responds To low carb plans Type B, a mix of the two Don't handle raw tomatoes well.
7/29/06	Alcohol	6PM News	:26	A new study reports 80% of college students drink alcohol, most are doing it safely. 73% practice safe drinking habits.
7/31/06	Medical	6PM News	1:49	McLennan County Health Officials confirm the 1 <sup>st</sup> two cases of the West Nile Virus this year. Both victims are over age 50 and live in different parts of the county. The virus is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito.
7/31/06	Medical	6PM News	:45	A serious blood shortage in Bell County has Scott & White Hospital looking for donation Type "O" is especially in low supply.
7/31/06	Education	6PM News	:34	5 Central Texas High Schools, 4 in Killeen are among the best high schools in America committed to helping students take college level courses.
7/31/06	Government	10PM News	:26	Cuba's leader Fidel Castro temporarily relinquished presidential authority to his brother Raul while he undergoes treatment for gastrointestinal bleeding.
8/01/06	Education	6PM News	:32	Waco's GL Wiley Middle School is rated academically unacceptable. The if TEA denies their appeal, the school will have to hire all new personnel or shut down.
8/02/06	Emergency Service	6PM News	1:40	Moffat Volunteer Fire Department was started in the 70's out of a house and is using home made equipment to fight fires. Their first truck had been a bread truck, dump truck, flat bed truck until a fire truck Was built out of it. A new rescue truck, 2 Grass trucks and two water tankers used to Be septic tanks. The department survives By donations and fund-raisers and some State grants.
8/02/06	Military	6PM News	:49	800 Ft. Hood soldiers are preparing to deploy to Iraq to provide military intel- ligence support for 3 Corp Commanders on the battlefield.
8/02/06	Government	10PM News	1:32	Killeen City Leaders are proposing a new ordinance that would make it harder for residents to keep potentially dangerous dogs following several recent vicious dog attacks, Dogs fitting the description must be register as dangerous and have a micro chip placed in them so they could be traced.

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8/03/06	Health Care	6PM News	:51	McLennan County Health Officials confirmed a 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> person in the county have contracted the West Nile Virus.
8/03/06	Government	6PM News	:57	President Bush arrived in Central Texas for a 10 day stay at his Crawford Ranch. The President's usual visit will be cut short Because he'll be working on several issues. This weekend he'll meet with Secretary Of State Condoleezza Rice to deal with major Issues on the Middle East.
8/03/06	Crime	6PM News	:21	The City of Killeen is warning residents to pay up tickets before they're arrested. There are 7000 outstanding warrants for People who haven't paid their fines. They Are planning a warrant round up that will Include arrests.
8/03/06	Taxes	10PM News	:43	The 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Sales Tax Holiday starts Friday. State Senator Troy Fraser kicked off the holiday at Academy Sports in Temple. The free tax free holiday gives shoppers the opportunity to shop without taxes tacked on to their purchases
8/03/06	Government	10PM News	:44	President Bush endorses comprehensive immigrant reform in the Rio Grande Valley. Bush arrived in McAllen to get a first hand look at border patrol equipment. The Government will increase spending for better technology and training for 6000 more Border Patrol Agents.
8/03/06	Government	10PM News	:16	The Senate rejected a Republican bill to cut taxes and increase the Federal Minimum wage.
8/03/06	Medical	10PM News	:56	A report says less than half of sexually active teenagers regularly use condoms. 47% of teen boys who had sex said they always used a condom and 38% for girls.
8/04/06	Consumer	Texas Today	1:22	Ford Automaker is recalling 1.2 million vehicles years 1994 through 2002 that include F250 to F550 super duty trucks, Excursion, Explorer and Mercury Mountaineer SUV's because the cruise control System could pose a fire hazard.
8/04/06	Government	10PM News	:25	A called meeting in Troy got heated as the entire Police Department came under fire. The town is divided over Police Chief David Seward's investigation. The Chief was put On administrative leave for possible Financial improprieties. The Council Released a lengthy list of guideline Expectations for the officers and Troy Mayor Sammy Warren will remain interim Police Chief for now.

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8/04/06	Taxes	10PM News	1:17	With school about to start, the annual tax free shopping weekend begins and Reporter Kristyn Hentschel tells us what is tax free.
8/05/06	Government	6PM News	:36	Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice arrived in Crawford to talk about plans for bringing peace to the Middle East.
8/07/06	Charity	6PM News	1:35	Rising electric bills means more people need help paying bills this summer and are turning to Salvation Army for help who is also in need of help. The money for assistance is donated by TXU and the organization has already gone through that.
8/07/06	Economy	10PM News	:42	Copperas Cove Officials say an economic boom will soon mean a new look for the city. A 4 story Comfort Inn, Hollywood Theaters and a Mini Mall is in the works. The city approved construction of 2500 New homes.
8/07/06	Government	10PM News	:40	President Bush wants a United Nations resolution to deal with the current crisis between Israel & Hezbollah fighters in Lebanon.
8/07/06	Environment	10PM News	1:50	The nation's single biggest source of domestic crude oil could be shut down for months driving gasoline prices even higher. BP will have to replace 16 miles of pipeline in Alaska because of severe corrosion.
8/08/06	Government	6PM News	1:24	Waco Federal Judge Walter Smith ruled McLennan County ordinances banning roadside camping and parking near President Bush's Crawford Ranch are constitutional. Anti-war activist Cindy Sheehan vows to continue their protests.
8/08/06	Economy	6PM News	1:30	Belton City Council will consider applying for a grant that would start the process of establishing a new historic preservation district that would add tourism dollars to the city.
8/08/06	Environment	6PM News	:28	Temple's #11 Fire Station remains closed 2 months after mold forced officials to move the police and fire staff. Inspectors still haven't found the source of the mold.
8/08/06	Housing	10PM News	1:38	At Fort Hood a major housing boom in communities surrounding the post isn't keeping up with demand. 95% of rental property is leased as more military families arrive daily. It's a year long waiting list to move into post housing.

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8/08/06	Business	10PM News	:47	Local landmark Carl's Corner Truck Stop will undergo major changes. It's about to become Willie's Place. Willie Nelson will be putting in a new truck stop that includes Bio-Diesel and Ethanol Fuel Stations with a complete restaurant and old western saloon.
8/08/06	Energy	10PM News	:46	Department of Energy reports transmission lines feeding heavily populated areas are strained. Power demand is up 22%
8/09/06	Education	6PM News	1:22	Hundreds of Waco School District employee met at Baylor's Ferrell Center to "gear up" for the new school year.
8/09/06	Government	10PM News	1:53	With diplomacy stalled at the UN, Israel decided to widen the war and plan to push 12 miles deeper into Hezbollah territory. Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah threatens More attacks on Israel
8/09/06	Medical	10PM News	1:50	25 million adults in the US experience involuntary urine leakage. A new device now used to control heartbeat can now be used to control bladder function. Scott & White Urologist Dr. Erin Bird says the pacc-Maker will be surgically implanted under the skin near the tailbone to stop the urge to go.
8/09/06	Medical	10PM News	:41	Scott & White Hospital is one trauma away from having empty blood bank shelves. All blood types are needed. The large number recent trauma led to the shortage. A blood drive will be held at Belton High School on Friday, and Scott & White Killeen Clinic.
8/10/06	Crime	Texas Today	:39	US & British Government Officials have uncovered a terror plot aimed at flights from Britain to the US. The US Government is Increasing security for US Flights as well. The plot involved liquid chemical devices, hand carried on board. For all US flights, liquids including beverages, hair gels, and lotions are banned from carry on.
8/10/06	Crime	6PM News	:47	Some Internet sites is making it easier for thieves to pick door locks. A technique called "Bumping" uses a specially made key to manipulate pins in door locks causing them to open. Waco Locksmith James Nix says its not as easy as it looks and there are some door locks that provide extra security.

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8/10/06	Economy	10PM News	1:17	Buses in Copperas Cove are ready to roll for the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of school but because of increasing gas prices Officials had to add \$100,000. more dollars to the districts fuel budget. Killeen added 12%, while Waco increased its fuel budget 71%.
8/10/06	Safety	10PM News	:13	The Department of Public Safety reminds drivers when school starts, so will enforcement of school zone speed limits. Slow down and watch for flashing lights around schools and kids crossing streets.
8/10/06	Government	10PM News	:30	President Bush arrived in Wisconsin and toured a metal factory in Green Bay. He met with workers and stressed cutting taxes would encourage small businesses to grow.
8/11/06	Crime	6PM News	:40	Bus drivers in Copperas Cove took a terrorism training course. They learned to lookout for suspicious activities and if they see something out of the ordinary, report it but do not approach.
8/11/06	Government	6PM News	:41	Copperas Cove City Council is looking at building a new 5 million dollar police department. The current 20 year old building is outdated and too small.
8/11/06	Law Enforcement	6PM News	:36	9 cadets graduated the 20 week Basic Peace Officer Course at Central Texas College. Men & women underwent extensive background checks, physicals and drug screens.
8/11/06	Government	10PM News	:51	The UN Security Council adopted a resolution calling for an end to the fighting in Israeli leaders will agree to, but they intend to inflict as much damage as possible on Hezbollah before signing it.
8/11/06	Business	10PM News	:48	A new business moved into Killeen bringing 240 job offerings. Longhorn Int'l Trucks & Oskosh Truck Corporation are Building a 45,000 foot military vehicle Service center.
8/11/06	Energy	10PM News	:39	A new fuel Ethanol Plant is coming to Temple. Blackland Ethanol Corp. and Premorgy Int'l plan to build the 60-80 Million dollar plant. Ethanol is made from Corn and burns cleaner then gasoline.
8/11/06	Health	10PM News	:50	Dr. Andy McDonald, Pediatrician with Hillcrest Health System in Waco says During summer break, kids are allowed to stay up late and sleep in making it tough when school starts. Not enough sleep leads to problems in the classroom.



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8/12/06	Emergency Services	6PM News	1:10	17 Killeen Fire Cadets applied skills learned in class by repelling down a brick wall to prepare the firefighters for whatever Texas weather deals them.
8/12/06	Medical	6PM News	:20	A new study shows people with allergies may be at higher risk for Parkinson's Disease. Patients with the disease are 3 times more likely to have hay fever. The inflammation response with hay fever may be the reason for the increased risk.
8/13/06	Government	5PM News	1:25	From his ranch in Texas, President Bush conferred with British Prime Minister Tony Blair and other world leaders to build momentum before a UN vote. The US wants a 2 <sup>nd</sup> resolution setting up an international peacekeeping force.
8/13/06	Education	5PM News	:33	Killeen ISD expects 1600 extra students this year.
8/14/06	Business	Texas Today	:33	Village Inn opens a new restaurant in Temple and will donate 10% of restaurant Sales from opening week to the Texas Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
8/14/06	Crime	6PM News	:23	Local Law Enforcement Officials say 8 recent school break-ins across Central Texas are connected and is asking the public for help. Investigators believe 2 high school students are responsible.
8/14/06	Education	6PM News	1:30	School started across Central Texas. Waco ISD Police Chief Gilbert Miller says excessive speeding in speed zones caused most of the problems.
8/14/06	Government	6PM News	:29	McLennan County Commissioners say its time they get a pay raise and ask for 12% that's not sitting well with county employees who are only getting a 3% raise.
8/14/06	Taxes	6PM News	:23	Bell County Homeowners could pay more property taxes in 2007 under a proposed tax rate increase announced by County Commissioners.
8/14/06	Emergency Services	6PM News	:27	Bell County Emergency Management is finalizing a plan to house hundreds of Brazoria County residents if a hurricane strikes that area. The "Point To Point" Plan uses 6 designated shelters to house 600 residents. The agreement gives the state a better plan in the event of mass evacuations.

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8/14/06	Agriculture	10PM News	1:45	The drought is affecting all agriculture related ranchers in Central Texas with devastating results. The cattle business is the hardest hit. Hay supplies are short and no relief is in sight. Ranchers are selling off most of their herd this summer and some are going out of business.
8/14/06	Agriculture	10PM News	1:14	Fields across Central Texas and the state are dry and barren this summer. State Agriculture Officials estimated this year's crop and livestock losses at over 4 billion dollars, the state's worst year.
8/15/06	Consumer	Texas Today	:30	Dell Computer is issuing a national recall for batteries used in some of their notebooks. Four million computer notebook batteries. That can explode due to overheating.
8/15/06	Education	6PM News	1:35	Waco school officials say a hold up with insurance claims filed after a tornado in May damaged several school buildings. some classrooms have no air conditioning. Schools now have the go ahead to hire 3 contractors to get the work done quickly.
8/15/06	Emergency Services	10PM News	1:07	Temple Fire & Rescue Unit is able to help ensure the safety of firefighters. A new system detects when a firefighter stops moving. Every fireman has a "T-Pass" Monitor and if there is no movement for 20 seconds, the device sends an alert to let others know a firefighter may be down.
8/15/06	Weather	10PM News	:26	Elm Creek Water Supply customers in rural areas of Falls, McLennan, Bell & Coryell Counties are urged to conserve water.
8/15/06	Health Care	10PM News	:20	Brazos County Health Officials confirmed a 3 <sup>rd</sup> person is infected with West Nile Virus. State Health Department will confirm 5 others will also test positive.
8/15/06	Science	10PM News	1:45	Building a better science and math student is the goal of a new project in Central Texas called the Texas Bioscience Institute and could speed up researcher's ability to find cures even for cancer. The Texas Bioscience Institute will give 50 area high school students to get 60 hours of college credit while in high school.
8/16/06	Crime	6PM News	:15	Texas Rangers are investigating Troy Police Chief's alleged involvement into financial improprieties amid concerns from residents that the city does not have adequate police protection. Suspended Chief David Seward insists he has not broken any laws.

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8/16/06	Environment	6PM News	:45	HEB in Bellmead is offering Ethanol made from corn is 30 cents cheaper than gas. The Bellmead location is one of 5 sites HEB opened along I-35.
8/16/06	Elderly	10PM News	1:16	TXU Energy and "Central Texas Senior Ministry is promoting heat safety. Seniors On fixed incomes worry about high electric Bills when temperature hit triple digits. The "Check On Your Neighbor" program also encourages energy saving changes to help homeowners lower their bills.
8/16/06	Alcohol	10PM News	:52	Nat'l Law Enforcement Officials announce the biggest drunk driving crackdown in US history. Gatesville Police Department is one of the local agencies that will participate in the crackdown that begins Friday and lasts until Labor Day.
8/17/06	Consumer	6PM News	:56	Gas prices in Central Texas are dropping as much as 15-20 cents. Government Analysts attribute the drop to above average oil inventories, the cease fire holding in Lebanon and BP resuming partial production in Alaska.
8/17/06	Education	6PM News	1:24	Baylor University welcomed 3000 new freshmen students for the fall semester. 1000 student & faculty volunteers helped the students move in.
8/17/06	Animals	6PM News	:51	Officials from Killeen Animal Shelter say local veterinarians reported 16 cases of canine distemper, an airborne virus that affects a dog's respiratory, gastrointestinal and nervous systems. If not treated it could be fatal. The disease can be transferred to humans and common symptoms are a green mucus discharge, diarrhea and lack of energy.
8/17/06	Weather	10PM News	1:39	Little rain & searing temperatures put a strain on water providers. Bluebonnet Water Supply wants customers to cut back on water use. 8 communities include Eddy, Elm Creek, McGregor, Moffat, Moody, Pendleton, Spring Valley & Woodway get Water from Bluebonnet.
8/17/06	Communication	10PM News	1:11	Bell County Communications Center dispatchers use a unique broadcast system that alerts 54 agencies and 3000 radios in seconds. Lt. Rick Ashe says the system allows authorities to find youngsters in minutes.

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8/17/06	Charity	10PM News	:32	16 area churches teamed up with Temple Schools and donated a backpack full of school supplies to 775 less fortunate student in 6 Temple Schools.
8/17/06	Handicapped	10PM News	:16	70 mentally handicapped people ate for free daily at The Rose Garden Foundation. The house shifted 4 feet and owner Sherri Slaton has to find another location to feed them. The main concern is getting the people back on routine. Various restaurants in Temple donated food. Bell County Help Center with United Way gave \$15,000 for a down payment on another house. Rose Garden houses 70 mentally handicapped citizens of Temple.
8/18/06	Environment	6PM News	:50	The Interior Department said hurricane related oil spills in the Gulf of Mexico a year ago weren't as bad as originally thought. 18,000 barrels worth of oil spilled during Katrina & Rita Hurricanes.
8/18/06	Children	10PM News	1:50	Child abuse advocates expect the number of abuse cases reported to skyrocket in the coming weeks. Teachers many times discover the abuse.
8/18/06	Safety	10PM News	1:18	A new program organized by child and youth services makes it mandatory at 7 Ft. Hood Elementary Schools that all Pre-k through first grade don't walk to or from school alone after safety concerns were expressed by parents. If families fail to supervise students, they could get kicked off base.
8/18/06	Military	10PM News	:44	The Annual Chamber of Commerce Military Appreciation Luncheon was held At Mayborn Convention Center.
8/19/06	Government	6PM News	1:11	Randy Qualls whose son died in Iraq was kicked off Camp Casey Property by Anti-war protestor Cindy Sheehan. Qualls proposed a bill to Congressman John Carter The "Military Fallen Heroes Act" To ban the use of soldiers names or image for commercial or political purpose without family consent. Qualls found a cross bearing his sons name at Camp Casey last summer.
8/19/06	Crime	6PM News	:22	Brad Livingston, to prison official says our state needs 11,000 more prison beds in 5 years at a 520 million dollar price tag.
8/19/06	Education	6PM News	1:13	1000 UMHB students and family members converged on campus for welcome week 150 upper classmen were on hand to help new students move in.

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8/20/06	Ethnic	10PM News	1:30	The 761st Tank Battalion wrapped up a 4 day reunion in Killeen. The men from the 761 <sup>st</sup> Tank Battalion were the 1 <sup>st</sup> black soldiers to enter a "Whites Only Army." The soldiers were honored with 300 purple Hearts and 70 bronze medals.
8/21/06	Safety	6PM News	:25	Texas Department of Transportation Officials say drivers disregard for warning signs near construction zones can be deadly for workers. Speed is the number one factor in crashes. In Texas, there are 150 fatalities yearly in work zones.
8/21/06	Agriculture	6PM News	1:38	Hot & dry weather hit local farmers hard. Texas Cooperative Extension Service estimates this years cotton crop is down 40% due to drought. The drought has cost Bell County Cotton Producers \$900,000, Falls County \$300,000, McLennan County \$600,000 and Milam County 2 million dollars.
8/21/06	Transportation	10PM News	:48	Temple Schools Transportation Department says 6 children were stranded on buses. Bus Officials are trying to work out the 1 <sup>st</sup> week Transportation glitches.
8/22/06	Economy	Texas Today	1:11	Next year's bump in pay could average 3.7%. Inflation at 3.5% will eat much of the increase. Many employers are trying to supplement rises with other incentives.
8/22/06	Taxes	6PM News	:48	Killeen ISD plans to cut property tax by four cents. Because values increased, homeowners will actually pay \$45. more a year.
8/22/06	Taxes	6PM News	1:18	Killeen City Council is considering increasing property tax rate by 2 cents. If approved, it will fund hiring 9 new fire fighters, 14 police officers and major road repairs.
8/22/06	Housing	10PM News	:27	New Orleans Journey Home Center opened in Houston to offer housing, assistance, job placement and job training for all Hurricane Katrina victims who want to go back to New Orleans. In less than 2 weeks, FEMA money paid to evacuees will be cut off.
8/23/06	Taxes	6PM News	1:27	A property tax revolt continues in Coryell County. Governor Rick Perry named Brazos County Chief Appraiser Gerald Winn to job of alleviating some of the problems.

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8/23/06	Health Care	10PM News	:17	Brazos County Officials say a 4 <sup>th</sup> person tested positive for West Nile Virus. Texas Department of State Health Services Laboratory confirmed the person had the Mosquito borne virus. Officials are waiting On state confirmation on 4 additional cases.
8/23/06	Housing	10PM News	:40	A bigger than expected drop in home sales raised concerns about a slowing economy.
8/24/06	Government	6PM News	1:34	McLennan County Commissioners voted to eliminate a voting precinct with its constable and Justice of The Peace Position Precinct 6 Constable Ken Brown will Continue in his job until his term expires in 2 years. He's been at odds with Commissioner Wendall Crunk and called the vote politics. The decision will save the county money.
8/24/06	Medical	6PM News	:20	The FDA approved over the counter sales of the controversial Plan B Morning After Pill at pharmacies only and to women 18 and over. Pastors & Priests say it will encourage promiscuity and is a form of abortion.
8/24/06	Weather	6PM News	1:32	Ongoing drought is causing foundation problems. Central Texas Foundation repair companies have seen a 20-40% increase in the number of calls they receive. Signs are cracks in your wall of trouble closing doors or windows. They advise a soaker hose 18 inches from the foundation and keep soil from eroding around the foundation.
8/25/06	Education	6PM News	1:29	Lampasas ISD is putting a 43.4 million dollar bond proposal on the November ballot to pay for a new high school and renovations to other schools. Some residents are not happy about paying higher taxes.
8/25/06	Education	6PM News	1:20	Kermit Ward is Interim Principal at G.L. Wiley Middle School, one of Waco's schools listed "academically unacceptable wants to improve curriculum and parental involvement.
8/25/06	Government	10PM News	1:29	Moody citizens are angry with McLennan County Commissioners decision to eliminate the Constable and Justice of The Peace positions in Precinct 6. Citizens aren't buying that it will save money.
8/25/06	Memorial	10PM News	:29	McLennan County Peace Officers are hosting a rummage sale. Proceeds go to building The Peace Officers Memorial at Indian Spring Park in Waco. 21 McLennan County Officers have been killed in the line of duty.

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8/25/06	Government	10PM News	:20	Governors of Texas, California, New Mexico & Arizona signed a letter Urging US lawmakers to pass an Immigration reform plan.
8/25/06	Medical	10PM News	1:01	ADHD drugs like Ritalin will have to have warnings due to worries that children as those with undiagnosed heart disease or psychiatric problems could be vulnerable to the stimulants, and even die.
8/27/06	Environment	5PM News	:43	Ongoing drought and scorching heat has lowered lake levels across Texas. The Army Corp of Engineers say Belton Lake levels are down 6 feet. Fish are retreating to deeper water to avoid heat and shallow water. Lake Waco is down 7 ½ feet.
8/28/06	Government	Texas Today	1:23	President Bush will spend the day in New Orleans visiting local residents and will sign a proclamation declaring a National day of remembrance for those killed during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
8/28/06	Drugs	6PM News	1:34	The Methamphetamine Drug problem is on the rise in McLennan County. Officers can't keep up with shutting down drug labs because of a task force shut down. Sgt Rodger Leach with McLennan County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Unit says his Unit only has 4 agents to handle 100 cases.
8/28/06	Government	10PM News	:28	Troy City Council fired suspended Police Chief David Seward due to financial misconduct and poor performance. Crowds Felt the Council & Mayor were in the Wrong. Seward says he can prove spending was for police business.
8/28/06	Disaster	10PM News	1:46	A year ago Hurricane Katrina hit Louisiana and Mississippi and was responsible for 1000 deaths and billions of dollars in damage. One of the hardest hit areas was New Orleans 9 <sup>th</sup> Ward. Reporter Chris Severy tells about the slow recovery.
8/28/06	Medical	10PM News	1:08	US Doctors warn do not give babies under the age of 6 months plain water. It can lead to a dangerous condition called water intoxication. The baby's body takes in more water than they can process, diluting the amount of salt in the blood stream and can lead to seizures.

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8/29/06	Government	6PM News	:23	Thousands of area child support recipients face a crisis as Federal and state funding cuts put their support in jeopardy. Up to ½ state's child support offices could close because of the cuts.
8/29/06	Environment	6PM News	1:17	"Black Field Crickets" are back. They smell bad, jump on you and are setting up shop outside McLennan County Courthouse. They start coming out in August, September After a rainfall and stick around until cooler temperatures
8/29/06	Education	6PM News	:39	Temple College is asking voters to help build a new medical and science facility to replace the current 40 year old facility.
8/29/06	Memorial	10PM News	:21	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina's strike was marked in New Orleans with memorials to 1800 lives lost. President Bush joined and urged quicker work on Rebuilding housing for displaced residents
8/29/06	Government	10PM News	:34	Senator John Cornyn toured the Operational Test Command at West Ft. Hood to get a Better idea of how the military is utilizing Government funding.
8/29/06	Medical	10PM News	:43	Researchers developed a test than can predict which teens will develop high cholesterol as adults.
8/29/06	Medical	10PM News	:43	A new test is helping researchers identify strains of the flu virus in under 12 hours and if it's human or animal.
8/30/06	Medical	6PM News	:22	The number of murders in Waco is down more than half from last year. The lower number are in part due to medical advances and quick response time by emergency personnel. The goal of ETMC ambulance is get to priority calls in less than 9 minutes as one part of the chain of survival to the Hillcrest Hospital Trauma Center.
8/30/06	Medical	6PM News	:26	Brazos County Health Department says 4 more cases of West Nile have been confirmed making the total number of 8 cases.
8/30/06	Housing	6PM News	:42	Central Texas Council of Governments sponsored a fair housing open house to show elderly, young and low income families different resources to help with rent or make sure they have a descent place to live.



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8/31/06	Environment	6PM News	1:25	A lot of trees are turning yellow and dropping their leaves. It's not a sign of fall, but the 2 year drought Texas is experiencing. Foresters say the damage is everywhere and thirsty trees are prone to insects and disease. Soil moisture is important to keep trees healthy.
8/31/06	Education	6PM News	:24	Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs kicked off a state wide program at Waco's Cedar Ridge Elementary. The "Think Bright" program stresses the importance of eating bright, colorful fresh fruits and vegetables and staying active.
8/31/06	Medical	10PM News	:55	Researchers say antioxidants in the skin or other portion of fruit and vegetables can drastically reduce the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease.
9/01/06	Economy	6PM News	1:37	Gas prices dropped 11 cents last week and over 25 cents over last month, but not diesel. Reporter Chris Severy explains why there is a difference in prices. Baylor Economics Professor Steve Green says government regulations on diesel refining capacity are more stretched than gasoline refining capacity.
9/01/06	Health	6PM News	:47	Every Mayor in McLennan County is urging County Commissioners to give extra funding to the Waco-McLennan County Health District before services are cut. 10 cities have already opted out of funding the Health District.
9/03/06	Medical	10PM News	2:03	Colon cancer is the 2 <sup>nd</sup> deadliest cancer in America. A new easy to take screening test is available. A virtual colonoscopy is more patient friendly. Only air is inserted in the colon while a CT Scan creates an animation. Only patients with polyps would need a follow up.
9/04/06	Agriculture	6PM News	1:31	The Texas Cooperative Extension Service says the drought has cost cattlemen 1.6 billion dollars. Local livestock producers may be eligible for help from the USDA.
9/04/06	Government	10PM News	:43	President Bush toured a Maritime Training and Education Center in Maryland and focused on the economy.
9/04/06	Medical	10PM News	1:55	Responders who rushed to ground zero on 9/11 are struggling with a wide range of mental and health issues. 16,000 show symptoms physical health problems related to breathing a toxic cloud of pulverized glass, concrete and metal.

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9/05/06	Government	6PM News	1:41	McLennan County Commissioners said "No" to Mayors asking for more money for the Waco-McLennan County Health District. 100,000 residents use the Services for school immunizations and Health education.
9/05/06	Natural Resources	6PM News	1:03	3 bib oil companies led by Chevron discovered a huge new source of oil in the Gulf of Mexico that could boost US Reserves by 50%.
9/05/06	Elderly	10PM News	:31	A Bellmead Nursing Home is closing its door after being sold. Employees and disabled residents were given just days to find a new place to go. Families are furious and concerned for their loved ones.
9/15/06	Government	10PM News	:49	President Bush continued his series of speeches aimed at reminding Americans of the continuing terrorist threat. He spoke to a ballroom of military officers in Washington.
9/06/06	Emergency Services	Texas Today	:33	Waco Fire Department & Waco Transit teamed up for a program dedicated to promoting fire safety education. A new bus covered with fire safety messages was unveiled at Heritage Square in Waco.
9/06/06	Employment	6PM News	:26	200 civilian workers at Fort Hood may be out of a job due to budget problems after the companies contract was reduced.
9/06/06	Crime	6PM News	1:45	Two Central Texas Police Departments are investigating a Killeen area business residents say scammed them out of thousands of dollars. Charping Construction is accused of taking customers deposits and never showing up to do the work on their homes.
9/06/06	Government	6PM News	:38	Texas Secretary of State Roger Williams teamed up with Waco Councilman Jim Bush and County Elections Administrator Kathy Van Wolfe at Dr. Pepper Museum to Kick off the "Vote Texas" Website to Educate voters on the voting process.
9/06/06	Government	10PM News	2:03	President Bush admitted the existence of Secret CIA prisons and defended them Saying they helped uncover terrorist plots.
9/06/06	Ethnic	10PM News	:22	Texas A%M Medical School was named in the top 10 of medical schools for Hispanics for a 2 <sup>nd</sup> year.

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9/06/06	Medical	10PM News	1:05	Research shows people who work over 40 hours a week, or have a lot of stress at work are more likely to be diagnosed with high blood pressure which could lead to stroke or heart attack. Hillcrest Occupational Physician Dr. Camille Hinojosa says high Blood pressure causes changes in the body: The heart muscle thickens and cholesterol Levels increase.
9/07/06	Business	6PM News	1:36	Temple City Council discuss a proposed smoking ordinance that would ban smoking in restaurants. Business owners are concerned as it would force businesses to spend tens of thousands of dollars on a smoke ventilation system and could lose up to 20% of their business.
9/08/06	Crime	6PM News	1:35	Local police investigate a major spike in thefts from utility companies. People are stealing water, electricity and natural gas and could be driving up your bills.
9/08/06	Government	6PM News	1:33	A lot of people want a Waco site where mammoth bones were found in 1978 should become a national park. US Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn are pushing for the site to become part of the national park service.
9/08/06	Transportation	6PM News	:44	Amtrak Passenger Train business is up & it's attributed to the rise in gasoline
9/08/06	Government	10PM News	1:08	The Senate Intelligence Committee issued a report accusing President Bush of a major post 911 error taking the nation to war with Iraq by linking Saddam Hussein to Al Qaeda.
9/08/06	Emergency Services	10PM News	:39	HEB employees across Texas fixed lunch for firefighters to show appreciation to the dangerous situations First Responders put themselves in to save lives.
9/09/06	Safety	10PM News	:20	Red Cross has been fined 4.2 million dollars for un-safely collecting blood between 2003 and 2005. There are no reports of serious health consequences.
9/10/06	Memorial	5PM News	1:30	President Bush is in New York visiting ground zero. The President & First Lady laid two wreathes to remember those who lost their lives on 9/11 when hijackers turned 4 planes full of fuel and passengers into weapons.
9/10/06	Environment	5PM News	2:08	Wildfires are raging across western and mountain states burning over a million acres. The ongoing drought has kept fire crews running non stop.

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9/10/06	Charity	10PM News	1:14	The amount of people asking for electric bill assistance has doubled. H.E.L.P. Center is turning away hundreds because funds are running out.
9/11/06	Memorial	6PM News	1:46	On the 5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9-11, Fort Hood and other communities in Central Texas remember those who died in the worst terrorist attack in US history.
9/11/06	Memorial	10PM News	:41	President Bush visited Shanksville, Pennsylvania where the only hijacked plane that didn't reach its destination on 9-11 crashed. By phone calls, crew and passengers knew the scope of the terrorist plan and decided to stop the plane from reaching its target, Washington, DC.
9/11/06	Government	10PM News	1:04	Troy City Council voted to fire its remaining 3 police officers after Chief David Seward was fired last month.
9/12/06	Government	6PM News	1:40	McLennan County Constable Ken Brown was declared constitutionally ineligible for his position after he declared his bid for re-election as a Moody City Alderman. Brown is calling it a questionable move.
9/12/06	Crime	6PM News	:42	The state's Fugitive & Cyber Crimes Unit has arrested 500 sexual predators. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott created the unit to combat the growing number of sex offenders in the state and the use of the Internet in sex crimes.
9/12/06	Veterans	6PM News	:43	Employees at Texas Veterans Commission Workforce says many Veterans don't know there are programs to help them transition from Army to civilian life. They train in new skills, place them in educational programs and finds them jobs.
9/12/06	Environment	10PM News	1:10	Fears of the wave of power plants coming to Central Texas were addressed at a public meeting in Hallsburg. TXU proposed two new plants. The Environmental Agency was also in attendance.
9/12/06	Environment	10PM News	:30	City Officials in Groesbeck are moving toward a lawsuit to stop a local rock crusher. Conner's Construction has a permit to operate the crusher along the Navasota River. City officials are concerned of excessive aluminum contamination the drinking water.
9/12/06	Veterans	10PM News	1:50	Texas Veterans Commission is helping 40,000 Central Texas Veterans transition from military life to civilian jobs.

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9/13/06	Agriculture	6PM News	1:53	State Inspectors found a number of gas stations are shortchanging customers. Reporter Kevin Steece looks at Texas Department of Agriculture's system for inspecting gas pumps to make sure you Get what you're paying for.
9/13/06	Elderly	10PM News	:46	Some Seniors whose income is \$80,000 or more a year will pay more for Medicare Part "B" premiums due to rising medical Costs and the growing number of baby Boomers retiring.
9/13/06	Medical	10PM News	1:39	The Federal Government says we're losing the fight against childhood obesity and 1/3 of American kids are overweight or obese more than last year.
9/14/06	Emergency Services	6PM News	:37	Bell County 911 Communications Center gave the community a behind the scene look at its operations.
9/14/06	Memorial	10PM News	2:10	Known for her sharp tongue and the 1 <sup>st</sup> woman elected Governor in Texas, Waco native Ann Richards died at age 73. She defeated Clayton Williams in 1990 and served only one term.
9/14/06	Agriculture	10PM News	:27	US Cattle Producers forced to sell animals because of drought won't have to pay capital gains on their profits for one year after parched conditions end.
9/14/06	Memorial	10PM News	:48	The Central Texas Fallen Heroes Assn. is asking for donations to build a Memorial to honor soldiers killed in the war. It will be built at Central Texas Veterans Cemetery
9/14/06	Crime	10PM News	:39	The Department of Public Safety released the latest crime statistics and Killeen ranks number one in the state for burglaries per capita.
9/14/06	Education	10PM News	1:38	Students at AJ Moore Academy's Engineering program in Waco now have access to the same software used by Nasa and the Military provided by a grant from the American Geological Institute. The goal is to help kids go to an engineering school from a high poverty school district who might not otherwise have the opportunity.
9/15/06	Consumer Alert	Texas Today	:33	Federal Health officials warn people not to eat bagged fresh spinach after an e-coli outbreak in 8 states. At least one person has died and 50 are sick.

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9/15/06	Crime	6P News	1:17	Killeen Police Department is conducting its annual warrant roundup. They are looking for 2000 people with outstanding warrants that adds up to 1.1 million dollars.
9/15/06	Housing	6P News	:42	Waco Community Development Corp. and Compassion Ministries will put up \$75,000 in renovating an old house so those who have pulled themselves out of homelessness can own a home.
9/15/06	Charity	6P News	:35	United Way of Central Texas held its annual "Day of Caring" in Belton. 170 volunteers from 19 local businesses pitched in and worked on projects for non profit organizations.
9/15/06	Health	10P News	:47	The FDA issues an urgent warning to throw out any bagged spinach or bagged salad with spinach after a 3-coli outbreak that has spread to 20 states & killed one person.
9/15/06	Medical	10P News	:27	18 people died of West Nile Virus this year in Texas. The State Department says 123 people developed the neurological form that includes vision trouble, tremors and mental confusion.
9/16/06	Medical	10P News	:30	A multi-million dollar medical center in Grosebeck is under construction. The new 60,000 square foot Limestone Medical Center to replace to 30 year old facility.
9/16/06	Recreation	10P News	:37	The City of Rogers broke ground on a million dollar park at Rogers City Lake that includes tennis courts and a lighter fishing pier. Funds came from a Texas Parks & Wildlife matching grant.
9/16/06	Education	10P News	:35	Baylor University rolled out the red carpet for Fall Preview for 3000 high school students and parents to tour campus to help them find out what it's like to be a Baylor student.
9/17/06	Veterans	5P News	1:01	Veterans & family members gather in Woodway to honor past & present prisoners of war & missing in action servicemen. The Good Soldier Foundation honored Congressman Chet Edwards with a Spirit of America Medal.
9/17/06	History	10P News	:38	The Annual Texas Train Festival rolled into Temple to give the community a chance to learn about their heritage. Temple was founded as a railroad town.

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9/18/06	Environment	6P News	:48	Investigators are trying to figure out who's illegally dumping waste in The City of Lorena's sewer system.
9/18/06	Economy	6P News	1:26	Developers for Legends Crossing Retail Center in Waco released sketches of what It will look like. Hillcrest Health System Plans to build a new hospital, a Marriott Hotel, an amphitheatre, playground a Lake is also planned. The project will Bring a big boost to Waco economy.
9/18/06	Medical	10P News	:22	More Texas children got immunizations last year moving the state to 24 nationally for children vaccinated. McLennan County also increased 11%
9/19/06	Government	Texas Today	:25	President Bush visits the United Nations in New York to speak to the General Assembly Bush will also meet with French President Jacques Chirac.
9/19/06	Health Care	Texas Today	:25	California's Growers & Shippers Assn. says the origin of the fresh spinach contamination still hasn't been found. The FDA has twice warned California farmers they need to do more to ensure leafy greens are safe.
9/19/06	Health Care	Texas Today	:43	Illinois & Nebraska were added to the list of states with the E-coli outbreak. No cases have been confirmed in Texas.
9/19/06	Medical	Texas Today	:22	Cedar Valley Elementary was one of 9 Killeen schools that participated in a Community blood drive.
9/19/06	Child Safety	6PM News	1:07	Governor Rick Perry came to Waco to announce a boost for a National Child Safety program. Texas Department of Criminal Justice spent 1.8 million dollars for ID kits to allow parents to photograph, fingerprint and take a DNA sample of their child.
9/19/06	Environment	6PM News	:23	100,000 gallons of sewage spewed into a creek that flows into Lake Waco. Damage to power lines at the substation caused the spill.
9/19/06	Environment/Disaster	10PM News	1:18	The City of Crawford was evacuated after a train carrying hazardous chemicals derailed spilling a toxic chemical.
9/19/06	Environment	10PM News	:43	Bell County Commissioners & Public Health District examine proposals for new Building and sanitation regulations that will Increase the size of rural lots built on for Multi family homes.

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9/20/06	Crime	Texas Today	:33	US Attorney General Alberto Gonzales told Congress Child Pornography is exploding on the Internet and wants it wiped out by 2008.
9/20/06	Housing	6P News	:49	Homeowners looking for land to build a house can buy a lot in Waco for \$100 to build stronger communities and create affordable housing. There is no income qualifications.
9/20/06	Military	10P News	1:43	A Department of Defense Task Force is at Ft. Hood asking if we're doing enough to help our soldiers when they return home. 20% seek help for mental health issues.
9/20/06	Government	10P News	:45	On Capitol Hill, the House takes a trio of bill aimed at cracking down on illegal immigration. The Senate moved on a plan to fence 700 miles along the Mexican border
9/20/06	Environment	10P News	:47	The taste & smell of Waco's drinking water has been a problem for years. Baylor's Experimental Aquatic Research facility at Waco wetlands will allow Baylor scientists to conduct water quality experiments.
9/20/06	Medical	10P News	:28	The FDA is requiring information be added to birth control patch labels about a potential increased risk for blood clots.
9/21/06	Economy	Texas Today	:27	Harker Heights is getting an 80 million dolla retail center that will include Target, Barnes and Noble, Circuit City, restaurants, a 16 screen theater and an economic boom for the area.
9/21/06	Government	10P News	1:45	The Bush Administration & Senate Republicans reached an agreement on what will constitute torture and how terror suspects be treated and put on trial and not violate the Geneva Convention ban on torture.
9/21/06	Government	10P News	1:53	Waco Parks Director Rusty Black is asking City Council for 4.6 million dollars to renovate Cameron Park to make it safer for visitors.
9/21/06	Education	10P News	:20	Waco School Board approved a multi-million dollar improvement package for renovation and repair for its schools and upgrade science classrooms.
9/21/06	Health Care	10P News	:49	The FDA investigators is zeroing in on 9 California farms as the potential source for the nationwide Spinach E-coli out break. A tainted bag was found in New Mexico.



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9/21/06	Health Care	10P News	1:15	Wal-Mart will soon offer employees and customers a major discount at the pharmacy and will sell 300 generic drugs at \$4 a prescription for a 30 day supply.
9/22/06	Emergency Services	6P News	1:18	It's a fresh start between Nolanville city leaders and the volunteer fire department amidst arguments over finances. A new contract spells out who pays for what and the services expected of the new chief.
9/22/06	Business	10P News	:34	Blackhawk Modifications a local aviation company unveiled its new facility at Waco Regional Airport. The Turboprop Engine Upgrade company will use the facility for Research and development.
9/24/06	Emergency Services	5P News	:46	Fire officials warn weekend rains didn't change the threat of wildfire danger in Central Texas and residents should follow Texas Commission on environmental Quality burn guidelines.
9/24/06	Communications	10P News	1:27	Dr. Jeff Smith, Pastor of Woodway First United Methodist Church will see his Church steeple fills a dual roll. The church Designed the steeple so it could improve Wireless communication in Central Texas.
9/25/06	Medical	Texas Today	:35	The American Dental Association wants everyone to see what Methamphetamine use can do to your teeth. "Meth Mouth" can rot healthy teeth in a year.
9/25/06	Elderly	Texas Today	:30	Taking care of a sick relative can be very difficult and stressful. Pam McKown from the area agency on aging tells us about the Texas Family Caregiver Conference on Sept. 27 at Waco Convention Center.
9/25/06	Violence	6P News	1:49	Incidents of school violence is reported at a number of area high school campuses and raises questions about school safety. KCEN Reporter Nicole Murray talks with a licensed professional counselor who advises parents to set rules to maintain open communication and know the warning signs.
9/25/06	Economy	6P News	1:37	The price of gas dropped 24 cents a gallon in two weeks. Baylor Economics Professor Steve Green says it's too soon to tell if lower gas prices means more consumer spending.
9/25/06	Air Service	10P News	:42	Rules for carry on for air travel will relax. The Government announced toiletries 3 Ounces or less in a clear plastic bag will be Allowed as well as beverages purchased past Security checks points.

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9/25/06	Veterans	10P News	1:43	Hundreds of national companies are giving veterans the chance to become small business owners through a Central Texas program "The Veterans Transition Franchise Initiative."
9/25/06	Medical	10P News	1:11	A new device is helping doctors ease the patients pain when blood is drawn. The Vein Viewer uses infrared light to let you see exactly where the veins are to let you put the needle in first time.
9/26/06	Business	Texas Today	1:21	A Federal New York Judge granted class action to a federal lawsuit to represent millions of people who smoked "light" cigarettes. The suit claims tobacco companies led people to believe they were safer than regular cigarettes.
9/26/06	Drugs	Texas Today	1:18	Congress approved cross border drug purchases in Canada. It's legal for US citizens to bring a 3 month supply of prescription medication home. Drugs sell for 80% less. It's still against the law to order prescriptions by Internet or mail from Canadian Pharmacies.
9/26/06	Environment	6P News	1:33	The fight to keep the air we breathe went to McLennan County Commissioners. Dallas Mayor Laura Miller asked for funds and Support for the "Texas Clean Air Cities Coalition" to study effects of 10 proposed "coal fired" power plants in Texas.
9/26/06	Crime	6P News	1:21	Rita Thomas, Murray Prison Warden in Gatesville tells us an effort is underway to reduce the odds that prison inmates will commit new crimes after leaving. Plans are to return female offenders to society with a working skill and self esteem.
9/27/06	Government	Texas Today	:27	President Bush meets Presidents of Afghanistan and Pakistan. The 3 way talks are aimed at soothing over ties between Kabul and Islamabad.
Crime	Crime	6P News	:44	Marlin City Officials received a \$175,000 "Weed & Seed" grant to clean up drug, prostitution and fight domestic violence. Half the funds will fight crime, the other Half create treatment programs.
9/27/06	Business	6P News	:54	Dallas based 7-11 is dropping Citgo gas at 2100 locations. The Houston based Citgo is owned by Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez and has become a public relations issue because of comments made by Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez about President Bush.

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9/27/06	Employment	10P News	:37	A job fair in Killeen drew thousands of job seekers and 90 potential employers. Representatives from overseas, national and Local companies took part in the event Sponsored by Killeen Daily Herald.
9/27/06	Medical	10P News	1:55	America's doctors wrote Congress to fix the broken health care system. 47 million Americans don't have health insurance.
9/28/06	Medical	6P News	1:14	The American Academy of Family Physicians says the number of family doctors dropped 50% and is a looming crisis. Scott & White Chief Academic Officer Dr. Donald Dipette says efforts are underway To educate more family practice physicians.
9/28/06	Environment	6P News	1:24	The ongoing drought has had a huge affect on Central Texas. The Director of a local animal shelter says its causing people to lose their pets to coyote attacks. Coyotes are getting more bold in their search of water and food. Coyotes have also been in neighborhoods in Waco and Killeen.
9/29/06	Military	6P News	:28	Al Qaida leaders posted a tape on the Internet urging weapons experts to join the insurgency in Iraq. It says American bases in Iraq are good places to test biological weapons and dirty bombs. Military Reporter Nicole Murray has a reaction from Fort Hood where the 1 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry spokesman Major Steven Lamb says troops are trained and ready for deployment.
9/29/06	Education	6M News	:33	4 <sup>th</sup> grade students at Crestview Elementary in Waco celebrated science in school by showing off building skills. Mayor Virginia Dupuy worked side by side the students as they constructed wind powered puff mobiles out of everyday material to promote the importance of math and science.
9/30/06	Government	6P News	:48	Members of the Texas Tea Party gathered in Waco as part of their effort to change the way the state taxes property owners. Tea Party chairman Dan Hart says Texas has 253 ways it appraises home and that violates Article 9 Section 1 of the State Constitution which mandates "taxation shall be equal & uniform."
9/30/06	Science	6P News	:31	The National Science Board says the government needs to spend more money to better understand hurricanes.

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9/30/06	Arts	10P News	:42	Heritage Square in downtown Waco has the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Cultural Arts Fest, for the family to hear music of all kinds, see dance performances, eat ethnic food and see or buy art on display. The Festival is free.